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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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20/05/2011: Keith, GM4YXI will be active, after a gap of 9 years, as 9M2/GM4YXI this coming weekend. QRV from 1000 UTC on Friday 20th May until 0200 UTC (approx) on Sunday 22nd May, 2011. QTH: Pulau Perhentian Besar (IOTA AS-073, WLOTA 2848). Activity on 20m, 17m, 15m and maybe 12m CW/SSB. QSL via N3SL. [dx-world.net]

20/05/2011: Kev, M0TNX, will once again activate Hilbre Island (IOTA EU-120, WLOTA 2038), in The Dee Estuary, between the 20th and 22nd May 2011, using the callsign GB2HI. Kev will be promoting the diversity of wildlife, and the outstanding natural beauty of The Wirral Penninsula to amateurs worldwide. This event will be SSB, but Kev is happy to provide a CW contact if asked. Bands will be 40/20/17 only, with a comemmorative QSL card. QSL via M0OXO, direct or by the RSGB bureau. Website: www.gb2hi.co.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

20/05/2011: Operators Fabio IT9AHI, Roberto IT9DVZ, Carmelo IT9TXF, Maurizio IT9TQH, Antonio IT9YMM, Vincenzo IT9ZIV and Sergio IW9FSG will be active as IE9Z from Ustica Island (IOTA EU-051, IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116, WLOTA 0848, Grid Loc. JM68) on 20-23 May 2011. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9TFX, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

20/05/2011: The Radio Club de los Andes LU8YE reports that during the days 20, 21 and 22 May 2011 will perform a special operation as LU8YE/Y from the shores of Meliquina Lake, located at 45 KM from the city of San Martin de los Andes, from the hotel Amancio (www.amanciohotel.com.ar/). They will work on HF from 80 to 10 metres, using SSB and CW. The contact is valid for the Neuqu?n Club Radio Program "Lakes and ponds of Neuqu?n". For national contacts QSL via LU8YE. For DX contacts QSL via manager EA7FTR.

20/05/2011: Andrew, M6ADB/p, will be activating Odiham Castle (CASHOTA Ref: G268, WAB No:SU75) on 20th May 2011. QRV on 40/20/17m SSB only, between 0600-0830 UTC and again from approx 1100-1300 UTC. Odiham Castle (also known locally as King John's Castle) is a ruined castle situated near Odiham in Hampshire, United Kingdom. It is one of only three fortresses built by King John during his reign. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [M6ADB]

21/05/2011: Rolf DK1DN/p and Helmut DL1ECU/p will be QRV from Pellworm Island (IOTA EU-042, DID N-23, WLOTA 1188) for ten days starting on 21st May 2011. HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, bureau or direct. [DX Newsletter]

21/05/2011: The Radio Club of l'Arala, F5KEQ, will be active as a portable operation from the Castle of La Vergne (DFCF 44-035) and the Mill of Feuillou (DMF 44-025), located in the commune of Boussay (CP 44190), canton of Clisson (DDCF 44-09). Department Loire-Atlantique/44 and Province Pays-de-Loire (DPF 17). Plans are to be QRV on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F6GAF]

21/05/2011: Members of the Florida Contest Group (FCG), namely George K5KG (J75KG), Dan K1TO (J79FCG), Jim WI9WI (J79WI) and Chris NX4N (J71W) will be active from the Sea Cliff Cottages, Calibishie, island of Dominica (IOTA NA-101,

WW Loc. FK95HN) from 21-31 May 2011. QRV on 80-6 metres. The FCG team will be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May) as J7A. Outside of the contest, operators will use the J79FCG (suffix - Florida Contest Group) callsign primarily (and perhaps exclusively), but most operators do have their own callsign. QSLs for J79FCG go only to K1TO with a SASE. Non SASE direct cards will be answered by the bureau. Bureau cards will be answered. QSL J7A and J71W via NX4N. QSL J79WI via WI9WI. Log will be uploaded to both LoTW and eQSL. [NG3K]

21/05/2011: Joel F1BLQ, Michel F5EOT, Eric F5LOW, Laurent F5MNK and Bertrand F6HKA will be active as TM0Z from the island of Batz (IOTA EU-105, DIFM MA-018, WLOTA 0680, WW Loc. IN88RR) on 21-26 May 2011. QRV on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via F5EOT, direct or bureau. Online log will be available at ClubLog. Website: www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/homeuk.html [OPDX Bulletin]

22/05/2011: Thomas, HB9SVT, will be touring Germany and will activate various lighthouse and the island of Fehmarn (IOTA EU-128, GIA O-01, WLOTA 0637) as DL/HB9SVT between 22nd May and 12th June 2011. He will be QRV on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct Full information, including list of lightouses and timetable can be found at: www.hb9svt.ch/dl-hb9svt [rsgbiota.org]

22/05/2011: Eddie, ES2TT/p, will be active on the 22nd of May 2011 from the Monastery of Padise [aka Padise Abbey] (WCA ES-00057). Plans are to work on 40, 20 and 15 metre SSB only from 0800 till 1200 UTC. Padise Abbey was a former Cistercian monastery in Padise in Harju County, Estonia, settled in 1310 by the dispossessed monks of D?nam?nde Abbey in Latvia. It was converted into a fortress after its dissolution in 1559 and later used as a country house until 1766. The ruins now house a museum. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

22/05/2011: Look for Oreste, IZ8EDJ, and others to be active on 22 May 2011 from the Capo Palinuro Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-030, WAIL CA-010, WAIS EQ52) and the Agropoli Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-185, WAIL CA-019). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [IZ8EDJ - AK1DX]

22/05/2011: Look for Hans PA0VHA, Steef PA2A and Wim PA2AM to be active as OY/homecalls from Skaelingur, Streymoy Island (WLOTA 2216, WW Loc. IP62LC), Faroe Islands (IOTA EU-018) between 22nd May and 3rd June 2011. Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands in CW and RTTY, also qrv on 6m and 4m, Satelliet AO-51. QSL via home calls. Website: www.pa2am.nl/ [rsgbiota.org]

22/05/2011: Sven, OZ/DG9SEH, will be QRV from Langeland Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-019, WLOTA 0590) between 22nd May and 2nd June 2011. Look for him on 80-10m. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [DX Newsletter]

23/05/2011: Paul, WQ2N, will be QRV between 23rd May and 8 June 2011 from various regions of Vietnam. He will be working, so may be limited when and where he can operate. Expect activity for about 2-3 days mainly CW on 7-21mhz. QSL via home call. [AT Interantional]

24/05/2011: Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as 3D2XG from Nadi, Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016, WLOTA 0055), on 24-27th May 2011. QRV on 40-10 metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/05/2011: Operators Diethelm DJ2YE, Dieter DJ8DS, Uli DJ9IE, Deti, DK3QZ, Hape DL1XW, Kai DL3HAH and Rein PA0R will be active on 24-30th May 2011 as CT9/homecall from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053). This will include a Multi-? entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May), using the callsign CR3L. QRV on all HF bands, mainly CW, some SSB. QSL all calls via DJ6QT. [NG3K]

24/05/2011: Look for Rick, K6VVA and Garry, NI6T to be active from the island of Santa Catalina (IOTA NA-066, USi CA016S, WLOTA 2912) as K6VVA/6 on 24-26th May 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 40-15 metres, mainly CW, with some SSB. Special plans for ASIA/JA EAGLE station on 25 May !!! (see website). QSL via N6AWD, direct or bureau. Website: www.k6vva.com/iota/na066 [rsgbiota.org]

24/05/2011: Bert, DL2RNS, and Ric, DL2VFR, will be leaving on the 24th of May and heading north. On their way they expect to activate IOTA EU-087 (Aln?n or Hems?n island) for a short time signing SD7V/3 and SM3/DL2RNS - most likely on the 26th of May. Their main objective is the activation of Mageroya Island (IOTA EU-044, WLOTA 0160) from 28-31 May as LA/DL2RNS and LA/DL2VFR mostly in CW using high power. On the way back they plan to activate the Pallas-Yll?sttunturin National Park (WFF OHFF-018) possibly for the first time for a couple of hours using OH9/DL2RNS and OH9/DL2VFR. This could be on the 31st of May. On June 1st they stop on the island of Seskar? (IOTA EU-139) for one day operating under SM2/DL2RNS and SD7V/2 with high power again. If there is a chance they will give short updates from our over 6000km trip. QSL via the respective homecall and for SD7V via DL2VFR. [dx-world.net]

24/05/2011: John, K4BAI and Dick, K4IQJ will be active as PJ4/homecall from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279) from 24th-31st May 2011. QRV on all HF bands and modes, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-19 May, CQ Zone 09), using the callsign PJ4A. QSL PJ4A and PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI. QSL PJ4/K4IQJ via K4IQJ. [AT International]

24/05/2011: Darrell, AB2E, will once again be active as V26E from the island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA 1118) tentatively on 24-31 May 2011, including a Single-Op entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May). QRV before and after the contest will be either on the 30/17/12 metre bands or the lower bands. QSL direct via AB2E for any and all operations from 1993 to present. Sorry, no bureau cards at this time, and no eQSL. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/05/2011: Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between 26th May and 5th June 2011. He will take part in the CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW on SO HP AB TB-WIRES. After the contest Laci will be QRV on all HF band +6 m with monoband fishing pole verticals and a 2x17m doublet feeding with ladder line. He has a small MOS-FET amplifier with 300-400 Watts output power. All QSLs are ok via HA QSL bureau! [HA0HW]

26/05/2011: Cliff, SV1JG, will be active as SX8V during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May) from the island of Milos (IOTA EU-067, GIOTA SAS-089, MIA MG-072, WLOTA 4149). Also, look for activity before and after the contest as SV8/SV1JG. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/05/2011: Ash, KF5EYY, will once again be active as 3V8SS from Hammam Sousse, Tunisia (CQ Zone 33), in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. Website: www.qsl.net/3v4-002/ [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Andy, UU0JM, will be active from Obcha, Georgia (CQ Zone 21), as 4L0A for the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May), as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or EA7FTR. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Look for Dick, SV0XBN, to be active from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, CQ Zone 20) as J49XF in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May). Category: Single-Op/All-Band. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Mat, MJ0ASP, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29 May) from St. Brelade, Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818, CQ Zone 14) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to MJ0ASP (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Tomi, OH6EI, will be QRV as OG0Z from Aland Island (IOTA EU-002 WFF OHFF-037, WLOTA 1373, WW Loc. JP90XI, CQ Zone 15) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29th May). QSL via W0MM, direct or bureau. Website: oh0z.net/ [NG3K]

28/05/2011: Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y from Sabana Basora, Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 9), during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (28-29th May), as a Single-Op entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

28/05/2011: VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen for WB8BZK/VE3 who will activate EO40ud from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between 18th May and 3rd June 2011. 50 MHz SSB & CW - 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening). Equipment: FT100D with 100W into a 3 element yagi up 30 feet, Battery powered. Mike will check for activity each morning at 1230z and then again between 2230z and 2300z each evening. QSL with SASE to WB8BZK address on QRZ.com. [N8OFS]

01/06/2011: MX0EPC is a special event station of the European PSK Club operated from England by various operators from various places. QSL-manager is LZ3HI. QSL-cards can be sent direct or via the QSL-bureau. For the 5th Anniversary of the European PSK Club and the MX0EPC operation schedule in PDF format can be downloaded at: www.eupsk.com/documents/EPC-Clubstation-Area.pdf . It includes all the details about exact locations of activity, and operators call signs and names. It was operated by Ivor, M5PLY from 1st to 30th June, 2010. It will be operated by Ivor, M5PLY again from 1st to 30th June, 2011. QTH will be Plymouth, Devon County, South West England region (DXDA 1382, EU Area UK.DV.PL, IOTA EU-005, WAB SX45, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO70WJ). EPC # 2700. [European PSK Club]

07/06/2011: John, K9EL, will be operating as FS/K9EL from the island of Saint Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FA-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) from 7-19th June 2011. QRV on CW, SSB and some RTTY, using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10m and a 3 element yagi for 6m. John might also do some 6m operation from PJ7. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon his return. [K9EL]

08/06/2011: John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #3932), will once again be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St Peters Parish, island of Montserrat (IOTA NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) on 8-18th June 2011. QRV on 40 through 2 metres, depending on conditions. John will also take part in the ARRL June VHF Contest (11-13 June). QSL direct to home call (QRZ.com) with SASE or GS. LoTW later, No eQSL! [NG3K]

10/06/2011: Doug, KF4VTT, will be visiting Bermuda (IOTA NA-005) from 10-17th June 2011 and staying at the QTH of VP9GE (WW Loc. FM72PI), using the callsign KF4VTT/VP9. Although this is not a true DXpedition, Doug will utilize 160M-6M on SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly PSK31 when time permits. His XYL and son will be accompanying him, so Doug will need to be fair about the amount of time spent on the air. As a personal goal, he hopes to finish DXCC and VUCC from VP9. Doug also hopes to be active on 6 metres during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (11-13 June). QSL OK via KF4VTT by bureau, direct or LoTW. Website: home.mebtel.net/~kf4vtt/vp9/VP9.htm [NG3K]

24/06/2011: Taka JA0BJR, Toshi JP1IOF and Toshi JE1SYN plan to be active from Koror Island, Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), as T88ZA, T80T and T8YN respectively on 24-27th June 2011. Look for them to run two stations on 80-6 metre SSB, CW, FM, RTTY and PSK31 (5 element yagi on 6m). QSL via home calls. [dx-world.net]

30/06/2011: The 'Grid Bandits' plan to activate Grid Square EL58 on 6 metres, using the callsign K5N, from Burwood Island (USi LA105), Plaquemines County, Louisiana, between 30th June and 4th July 2011. Team members include Danny N5OMG, Bill N5YA, Bob WN2E, Daniel KE5KDM and Russ KB8U. Support provided by Joey W5TFW, JD N0IRS and Bill K5YG. The operating frequency will be 50.210 MHz. QSL direct, with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage to K5YG (QRZ.com). Full information is on their website at: kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm [N8OFS]

06/07/2011: GB0RAF RAF Memorial Day Deerbolt Bernard Castle, Teesdale, County Durham, North East England region (WW Loc. IO94AN). Operation will be on 80m SSB and on AM 3.625 MHz, the AM transmission will be from a C12 set. RAFARS members will be assisted by members of the Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club. Staff from RAF Leeming will also be in support. A fly past by a aircraft from the B of B Memorial Flight has been confirmed. Just to put you in the picture, there are over eighty crash sites within a radius of ten miles of Barnard Castle. QSL via RAFARS bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

07/07/2011: A group of members from the Club DARC in Germany (section P08-OV Nurtingen) will be staying on the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116, WLOTA 0449) from 7 July till 15 July 2011 in the Eary Cushlin House, located on the south west cost of the island (WW Loc. IO74PD). Operators include Pit DL1SPH, Gunter DK1SG, Bernd DH1SBB, Gertraud DC5SAN, Guenther DG1SBU, Guenther DG7SF and Erwin DL6SBN. QRV from 80m to 6m using PSK, RTTY and SSB, using MD/homecalls. They will also participate in the IARU HF Championship (09-10 July), using the callsign MD9Y, as a SSB only entry. QSL MD9Y direct via GD3YUM (Martyn Parnell, 1 Derwent Drive, Onchan, Isle of Man IM3 2DF). QSL others via their home calls, direct or by the DARC bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

21/07/2011: Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE will once again be active as FP/K9OT from Miquelon Island (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) between 21st July and 4th August 2011. QRV on 80-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via LOTW, bureau, or direct to K9OT (return postage required for direct). Website: www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com/ [NG3K]

20/08/2011: Members of the Ipswich & Districts Radio Club will be active as VK4WIP/p during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from the Sandy Cape lighthouse (ILLW AU0043, ARLHS AUS-148, TWLHD WLH VK-059, WLOTA 2976, WW Loc. QG65OG), Fraser Island (IOTA OC-142), Queensland, Australia. Operators currently are Paul VK4FPDW, Derek VK4MIA, Mike VK4QS and an additional operator to be added to the team very soon. QSL to VK4WIP direct (QRZ.com) and eQSL. Website: ipswichdistrictradioclub.webnode.com/ [dx-world.net]

25/10/2011: Eric, KV1J, will once again be active as FP/KV1J from the island of Miquelon (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid Loc. GN17) between 25th October and 1st November 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 metre SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Primarily SSB and RTTY generally on the highest frequency band open. He will try 6 metres if there are indications of openings. Eric will also be active on the AO-51 Satellite (and other FM sats) weather permitting and if 2m/70cm mode. He will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power (500 Watts) entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL one week after he arrives home. Further information at: www.kv1j.com/fp/october11.html [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

21/05/2011: Algarve STAR DX Team members Miguel CT1EHX, Toze CT1GFK and Mike CT1IUA will be active inside of Portuguese Airborne Troops School celebrating 55th years of this military school on 21-23 May 2011. Callsign will be CR55PQ

(CR 55th years Para-Quedistas). QRV on 80-6 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL card via CT1EHX, bureau or direct. Website: algarvedx.com/ [Algarve STAR DX Team]

26/05/2011: Special event station 8J9DST will be active from 26th May to 24th July 2011 for "Digital Support Toyama". Viewer support activities for the digital television conversion in Toyama prefecture, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

20/05-22/05 9M2/GM4YXI: Pulau Perhentian Besar WLOTA:2848 QSL N3SL (d/b)
20/05-22/05 GB2HI: Hilbre Island WLOTA:2038 QSL M0OXO (d/b)
20/05-23/05 IE9Z: Isola di Ustica WLOTA:0848 QSL IT9TFX (d/b)
21/05-31/05 DK1DN/P: Pellworm WLOTA:1188 QSL HC (d/b)
21/05-31/05 DL1ECU/P: Pellworm WLOTA:1188 QSL HC (d/b)
21/05-26/05 TM0Z: Batz Island WLOTA:0680 QSL F5EOT (d/b)
22/05-12/06 DL/HB9SVT: Fehmarn Island WLOTA:0637 QSL HC (d/b)
22/05-03/06 OY/PA0VHA: Streymoy Island WLOTA:2216 QSL HC (d/b)
22/05-03/06 OY/PA2A: Streymoy Island WLOTA:2216 QSL HC (d/b)
22/05-03/06 OY/PA2AM: Streymoy Island WLOTA:2216 QSL HC (d/b)
24/05-27/05 3D2XG: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL JA1XGI (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/DJ2YE: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/DJ8DS: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/DJ9IE: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/DK3QZ: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/DL1XW: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/DL3HAH: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-30/05 CT9/PA0R: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
24/05-26/05 K6VVA/6: Santa Catalina Island WLOTA:2912 QSL N6AWD (d/b)
24/05-31/05 PJ4/K4BAI: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (d/b)
24/05-31/05 PJ4/K4IQJ: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (d/b)
24/05-31/05 V26E: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL AB2E (d)
26/05-24/07 8J9DST: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
26/05-05/06 SV8/HA0HW: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HC (d/b)
26/05-31/05 SV8/SV1JG: Nisos Milos WLOTA:4149 QSL HC (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

W7FEN - Larry - 1* - 5/20/11 to 5/20/11 - SSB and CW
I plan to run the following Colorado Counties: Teller, Park, Chaffee, Saguache, Gunnison and Hinsdale. Return trip will be Gunnison, Saguache, Chaffee, Fremont, and Custer if time permitting. I will have 20, 40, 30, and 17 meters mounted. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

WA7JHQ - Sterling - 3* - May 27 to May 31 - CW Only - ECC accepted
40(SSB/CW 7188)/30/20/17/15 May 27 - NM: Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Mora, Harding and Union. OK: Cimmaron and Texas. KS: Morton and Stevens. May 31 - KS: Stevens and Morton. OK: Texas. TX: Sherman, Dallam and Hartley. NM: Quay, Guadalupe, Torrance, Santa Fe and Bernalillo. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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6 METRES & UP -

8P - BERMUDA - Square: GK03
A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL8YHR) will be active holiday style

from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. Latest news from Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-05-17: Team consists of Frank, DL8YHR and Joachim, DL9MS. Timeframe slightly changed to 7th-21st November 2011. [MMMonVHF]

SM - SWEDEN - Square: JP87
Ronny, DL1RNW, back on Tour in Juni - Hallo, from 6-12th June 2011. He will be active from JP87 (SM/DL1RNW) via meteor scatter. Exact times will be posted via ON4KST or MMMonVHF. RIG: 300 Watts and 11 element Yagi. [MMMonVHF]

20/05-23/05 IE9Z: Ustica Island EU-051 Grid:JM68 6&2m QSL IT9TFX (d/b)
21/05-23/05 CR55PQ: Para-Quedistas SES Grid:IM59 6m CW/SSB QSL CT1EHX (d/b)
21/05-31/05 J79FCG: Dominica NA-101 Grid:FK95HN 6m 100W QSL K1TO (d/b)
21/05-26/05 TM0Z: Batz Island EU-105 Grid:IN88RR 6m CW/SSB QSL F5EOT (d/b)
21/05 W9DUP: Armed Forces Day Grid:EN61 145.430 50.40AM QSL (d)
22/05-03/06 OY/PA0VHA: Streymoy Isl EU-018 Grid:IP62LC 6m+Sat QSL HC (d/b)
22/05-03/06 OY/PA2A: Streymoy Isl EU-018 Grid:IP62LC 6m+Sat QSL HC (d/b)
22/05-03/06 OY/PA2AM: Streymoy Isl EU-018 Grid:IP62LC 6m+Sat QSL HC (d/b)
24/05 LY 2.4GHz & Up Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059
24/05 RSGB 50MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
24/05 The 50MHz Open Cumulative 1700z-2100z
26/05-05/06 SV8/HA0HW: Thassos Island EU-174 Grid:KN20HS 6m QSL HC (d/b)
27/05-29/05 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest PSK31 6m included
27/05 NJ0W/M: South of Marfa, TX Grid:DM84/94 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1030-1430z QSL HC (d)
27/05 NJ0W/M: South of Marfa, TX Grid:DM83/93 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1430-2100z QSL HC (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 10 May, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

QSL Card Status: VP8ORK
The VP8ORK QSL cards arrived a few days ago. Labels now being printed so expect to see them in your mailbox by end of the month for those submitted via OQRS. Don had also mentioned he was bringing cards to Dayton for those who used OQRS and emailed him requesting to. [dx-world.net]

9n7dx via 4z4dx box 1331 ramat hasharon 47310 israel
every qsl rcv send back in the same day [4Z4DX]

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the 2011 VU4PB DXpedition to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been approved for DXCC credit. If you have any questions about this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk.

QSLs via Bureau: 6Y8XF, 9M2TO, E71DX, CI2PEI [McEwens Island], GB7HQ, K9QVB/9, VC1T [Bon Portage Island], VC1W [Bon Portage Island], VE1FO/P [Brier Island] and W1AW/8.

QSLs via Direct: 4A?IARU (N7RO), 4O3A (QRZ.com), 4S7NE (QRZ.com), 5H1HS (DL7VSN), 5M2TT (I2YSB), 5X1NH (G3RWF), 9N7AN (OQRS), 9V1YC (W5UE), A92GR (QRZ.com), CO6CAC (EA5KB), CO6WR (EA5KB), CW5W (CX6VM), D2SG (GM4FDM), E21EJC (QRZ.com), EA6BH (QRZ.com), EA9EU (EA5KB), ER3ZZ (QRZ.com), FG5DH (QRZ.com), FP5BZ (F5TJP), G3WPH (QRZ.com), HC2AQ (EA5KB), HD2M (QRZ.com), HK6K (EA5KB), HS0ZCW (QRZ.com), K6VVA/6 [NA-184] (N6AWD), K8LEE/CY? (hc), KG4WV (W4WV), LA6Q [EU-079] (LA9VDA), N1SNB/CY? (hc), OA4TT (N6XQ), OY1CT (QRZ.com), PJ2/DL6LAU (hc), PJ7/K7GSJ (hc), R1ANH (RN1ON), RI1ANC (RN1ON), S9DX (DL1RTL), T3?AQ (SP5EAQ), T3?RH (SP5DRH), TC3WFF (LZ1ZF), UK8FF (W3HNK), UK8OM (4Z5OG), V31TP (WC?W), V51KC (IZ8EDJ), V55DLH (DK8ZZ), V73E (WF5T), V85/9M6XRO (OQRS), V85TL (QRZ.com), VI9NI (VK4FW), VU2PAI (QRZ.com), XR?ZA (JA8BMK), ZD9AH (DL2AH) and ZD9T (DJ2EH).

QSLs via LoTW: 3XY6A, 3XY8A, 4A4A, 5X1NH, 6V6U, 6W6/K3IPK, 7Q7AA, A65CA, AH?/AB2RF, AI6YL, CW5W, CX2TG, DL1MFL, EA1DLU, EA5GPC, ER3ZZ, F8BBL, FG5DH, G?WRE, HB?YWR, HD2M, HK1R, HK1X, J79M, JH7XGN, JT5DX, KH7X, L21D, LA9VDA, LU9ESD, N4BP, N4TB, N4UU, N6AR, NE8J, NM5M, OH6BG, P49V, PE2MC, PP5XX, RW?A, S58MU, SM2EKM, T33C, TA3AX, TJ1AZ, UA2FR, UK8FF, UX1UA, VA3PL, VP8ORK, W2TX, W4EBA, W4GAC, W4SO, WD4AHZ, WK2G and XE1GRR.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

ST - SUDAN -

Haibo, BA1AI, has been active since 17 May 2011 as ST2BY from Khartoum, Sudan. He has been spotted mainly on 20 and 15 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. NO eQSL! [dx-world.net]

UFT New Board Of Directors -

The French EUCW Society, the Union Fran?aise des Telegraphistes, The UFT, has elected its new board of directors for the years 2011/2012 as follow :

President; Francis FAGON, F6ELU,

Vice President : Vincent ORTEGA, J28JV/F5MJV

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IOTA Updates -

With the publication this month of the new IOTA Directory a number of rule changes have come into force including the raising of the minimum QSO threshold from 200 to 1000 QSOs for first-time activated new IOTA groups and amendment of the handling of islands previously deleted following a deletion of a DXCC entity, allowing acceptance of old Penguin Islands and Red Sea Islands QSOs for AF-070 and AS-009 respectively. A note of the main changes has been uploaded to G3KMA?s website at: www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com

The following operations in April 2011 have provided acceptable validation and are therefore approved for IOTA credit: EG5CI (EU-069), K6VVA/6 (NA-184), P29VCX (OC-101), P29VLR (OC-231) and P29NI (OC-257).

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
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